

PROCEDURE 1310.20
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SUBJECT: Internet Domain Name Service and Naming Standard

APPLICATION: Michigan State Government Agencies Operating Units (OU)

PURPOSE: Define State Agency Internet Domain Names

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SUMMARY: Michigan State Government is registered with the Internet Network Authority as the "michigan.gov" domain. This name, and the naming scheme described in this procedure, comply with Internet technical document Request For Comment (RFC) 1480, which prescribes conventions for naming state governments, counties, cities, libraries and other types of Internet domains located in the United States. The Domain Name System (DNS) is a hierarchical, distributed service used to assist in the location of resources, such as file servers, world wide web servers, E-mail services, etc. which are attached to the Internet. The DNS does its job by converting or resolving easier to remember resource names (midb.michigan.gov) into their equivalent 4 octet Internet address (167.240.251.34) which is actually used in the Internet routing process. The Network Operations Center (NOC) operates the primary DNS service for the State.

Operating Units (OU) may choose to operate their own DNS and create sub-domains at the division or office level, provided they strictly comply with Internet standards. For more detailed information on DNS operation, agencies may refer to Internet RFC1034 and RFC1035. State OU's choose their own domain names. The list of agency domain names will be maintained by NOC and entered into the DNS when agency resources (files, etc) need to be accessed within State networks or via the external Internet. OU domain names may be used in other naming conventions, for example, as prefixes for naming files, GroupWise domains and local area network servers.

Procedure 1310.20 - AGENCY INTERNET DOMAIN NAMES

AGENCY	DOMAIN NAME	AGENCY	DOMAIN NAME
Michigan State Government	michigan.gov	Judicial	Jud.michigan.gov
Office on Aging	aging.michigan.gov	Supreme Court	sc.jud.michigan.gov
Agriculture	mda.michigan.gov	State Court Admin Office	sca.jud.michigan.gov
Attorney General	ag.michigan.gov	Child Support Enforcement	cses.jud.michigan.gov
Auditor General	audgen.michigan.gov	Labor	mcis.michigan.gov
Civil Rights	dcr.michigan.gov	Legislative Service Bureau	lsb.michigan.gov
Civil Service	mdcs.michigan.gov	Library of Michigan	libofmich.lib.michigan.gov
Commerce	commerce.michigan.gov	Lottery	msl.michigan.gov
Community Health	mdch.michigan.gov	Management and Budget	dmb.michigan.gov
Consumer & Industry Service	mcis.michigan.gov	Mich Emp. Security Comm.	mesc.michigan.gov
Corrections	corr.michigan.gov	Military Affairs	dma.michigan.gov
Education	mde.michigan.gov	Natural Resources	dnr.michigan.gov
Environmental Quality	deq.michigan.gov	Public Health	mdph.michigan.gov
Executive Office	migov.michigan.gov	Senate	senate.michigan.gov
Family Independence Agency	fia.michigan.gov	Senate Fiscal Agency	sfa.michigan.gov
House of Representatives	house.michigan.gov	Social Services	dss.michigan.gov
House Fiscal Agency	hfa.michigan.gov	State	sos.michigan.gov
Jobs Commission	mjc.michigan.gov	State Police	misp.michigan.gov
Transportation	mdot.michigan.gov	Treasury	treas.michigan.gov

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